

### Management Club

On January 6th, another Sprague Management Club Dinner-Meeting took place in the Hub Restaurant. About fifty members of the Club were able to be present to hear a very interesting talk by Dr. Grover C. Bowman, President of the North Adams State Teachers College.

### Union Officers Installed

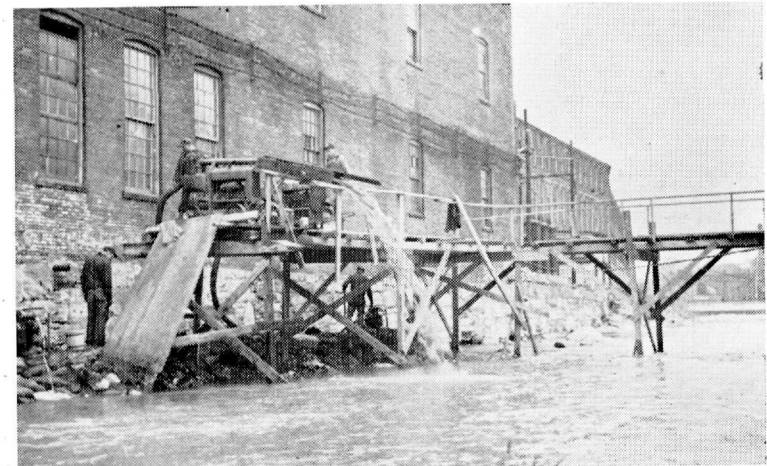
On Tuesday, January 18, the Independent Condenser Workers Union No. 2 of the Sprague Electric Company held their monthly meeting at which time they inducted their new officers. Those officers installed were: John J. Walsh, president; Bernard Fitzpatrick, vice-president; Robert Davison, treasurer; Isabelle Hyndman, secretary; Mrs. Marion Conroy, Mrs. Helen Estes and Mrs. Blanche Tatro, Auditors; Bargaining Committee: William Stackpole, chairman; John Sullivan, James Shea, William Currant, Ernest Risch, and Louis Vincelette. Sergeant-at-Arms, Domenici Bernardi.

The Union also voted at that time to contribute \$50 to Infantile Paralysis Campaign Fund that is being conducted throughout North Adams at this time.

### Community Nursing Service Starts Class

The Community Nursing Service, one of our Community Chest Agencies, has started a class for expectant mothers. Anyone interested is welcome. Call North Adams 3893-M for complete information.

If enough mothers are interested a course on infant supervision will be started later.



The above picture was taken at the Marshall Street Plant. The workmen pictured above are pumping out the water behind the sandbag embankment they erected in preparation for re-enforcing the retaining base that was weakened during the recent Flood.

### GARDEN CHORES

About this time every year, we receive the new Spring Seed catalogues, and I know from personal experience that many happy evenings can be spent pursuing them, and making plans for the warmer months to come. However, there are a few activities for the ardent gardener even during the winter months, and for them we are listing a few chores than can be accomplished in January.

1. As the sun gets warmer, move your plants back out of very sunny windows or pull your blinds down during part of the afternoon.
2. For healthy house plants keep the humidity indoors as high as possible by placing pans of water on or near your radiators.
3. The water used on African violets should always be of room temperature or warmer.
4. Inspect your stored bulbs, particularly dahlias and gladioli which can develop disease now. Cut away any bad tissue and dust surfaces with sulphur.
5. While outdoor gardening activities are at a standstill, take advantage of this time to repair garden tools and other garden accessories.
6. Clean and repair seed flats and pans in preparation for starting seeds indoors.

### Management Dinner And Dance

Plans are now complete for the Management Dinner and Dance which is being held Saturday, January 29th at the Richmond Hotel in North Adams. Invitations have been sent to approximately 135 employees and their wives, and the affair promises to be a gala occasion. Music will be furnished by Al Trudel's Orchestra. Don't forget, Saturday, November 29th, at 6:30 p.m.

### Television Future Bright

(Editors Note—The following article was written by Mr. R. C. Sprague for the RADIO AND TELEVISION WEEKLY in the December 29th issue.)

#### Tremendous Market Is Envisioned For Television Receivers and Parts

This past year the customary approach, when speaking of the business outlook, has been to start off with a carefully-voiced word of caution. Certainly that puts the prognosticator on safer ground, if for no other reason than that it puts his predictions in closer accord with the law of economic averages.

Sooner or later supply will begin to match demand, and there will be a decline from the high peak along which business has traveled for almost a decade. No doubt the man who can guess when this will happen, and to what extent, will be heralded as a prophet who deserves attention and be eligible to the Hall of Fame, on a pedestal beside those few who predicted the outcome of the recent presidential race.

In general, however, two facts remain of paramount importance, and both of them are to the good. We must recognize that the average American has been educated to a higher standard of living than he enjoyed, say, ten years ago, and that means a much higher per capita demand for goods than ever before.

In the second place, there is still a big pent-up secondary demand for goods that will quickly spring into action if and when prices show signs of softening. Millions of people still want many things, although perhaps not badly enough to buy them at what they consider "high" prices. Let prices decrease even slightly, and this secondary market will not only provide a good cushion against depression but tend to put the general economic situation on a more even keel.

Those of us in the radio and electronic industry can consider ourselves extremely fortunate, as we stand on the threshold of a vast television market. After many hectic years, after several false starts, and after overcoming various seemingly unsurmountable technical difficulties, this latest adjunct to our business "has really arrived" in a big way. Moreover, what has already been accomplished during the past few years is only a prelude to profitable years ahead. Television transmitter facilities are being made available through many parts of the nation, and our proposed telecast hook-up is becoming a reality.

What does this mean to you in the distributing end of the business, and to us in the manufacturing end? A market that calls for more component

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## PROMOTIONS IN MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL ANNOUNCED

### TWO NEW FOREMEN, AND A TEMPORARY REPLACEMENT

Several changes have been made recently in the management personnel at the various Plants, and we would like to announce them at this time.

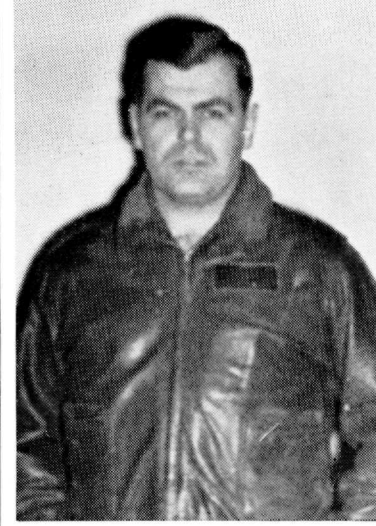
Mr. John O'Leary has been made Foreman of the Molded Tubular Solder Department at Brown Street. Jack came to work for the Company first in 1936 in the Paper Ignition Department. Since



John O'Leary, who was recently made Foreman of the Molded Tubular Solder Dept.

that time he has worked in the Mica Department, Miscellaneous Paper Assembly, and most recently has been supervisor in the Department he now will be Foreman of. Jack is unmarried, and makes his home at 6 Wheeler Avenue, North Adams.

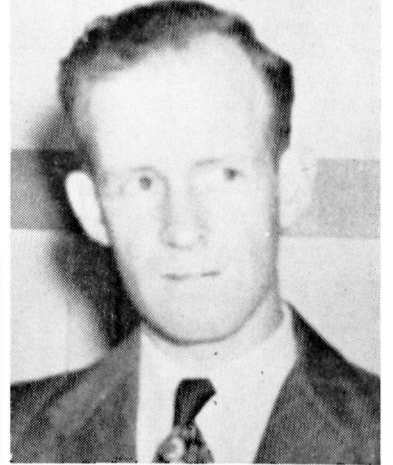
Mr. Ward has also announced that Francis "Tank" Wilson is Foreman of the new Ceramics Department or Pilot Plant at Marshall Street.



Francis "Tank" Wilson Foreman of the new Ceramics Department.

Tank first started working here in 1946 when he was one of the first "recruits" of the then new Training Course. In 1947 he became a specifications writer, and shortly thereafter was also appointed Recreation Director for the Company. Tank graduated from Brown University, and for four years was a pilot in the U. S. Navy. He helped set up the new Ceramics department with Bill Lies as engineer last year, and Mr. Ward stated that it is now in commercial production.

Mr. Donald Meiklejohn, formerly of the Methods Department, has been in Nashua, New Hampshire, recently



Donald Meiklejohn, who recently took over the managership of the Nashua plant while Fielding Simmons was out at Herlec Corporation in Milwaukee.

taking charge temporarily of operations at our Plant there while Fielding Simmons was out with the Herlec Corporation in Milwaukee setting up our manufacturing procedure there.

Mr. Meiklejohn first came to the Sprague Electric Company in 1935, and worked in the Miscellaneous Paper Assembly Department. In 1937 he was transferred to Office Personnel, in Time Study. For three years he was in service in the Army Air Corps, and when he returned he was promoted to the Methods Department.

Don was born in North Adams, and is married to Ruth Meiklejohn who is Assistant to Mr. Gordon in charge of Payroll.

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## Television Future Bright

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parts than we ever envisioned in radio—more tubes—more capacitors, more resistors—better test equipment—quality parts that call for better electrical characteristics and longer life—all vital to the proper operation of television receivers.

There is no saturation of a market here, and no possibility of it for some time to come.

Television is not without its problems, and its responsibilities. To manufacturers of components and completed equipment alike, technical dependability and careful pricing will assure maximum public acceptance and confidence. To distributors, it means a re-evaluation of their facilities in terms of increased capital assets, adequate stocks, and stock control, a willingness to major on important lines of manufacturers who warrant their wholehearted co-operation, and a readjustment of business and credit methods to permit proper handling of parts that are more costly than those which they have been accustomed to deal with in the past.

For members of the service pro-

fession it demands new techniques, new equipment, new business methods, and above all, careful training in the more complex, more precise job of keeping television receivers in proper working order. All of us are pioneers in an ever-growing electronic industry, and if I may take the liberty of a prediction, I believe that within five years we will have from 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 television receivers in operation. The use of capacitors alone, with which I am naturally more familiar, will run into the hundreds of millions—think what the service business will mean to you. Let us all prepare to handle this tremendous business by co-operation, friendly business relationships and engineering progress—we at Sprague have adopted this basic policy.

## Employees Drawn As Jurors

Two employees of the Sprague Electric Company were recently drawn as jurors by the Clarksburg selectmen for duty in Superior Court in Pittsfield. These men are Lawrence Bishop of the Ovens Department and Earl Sherman who works in Maintenance.

## Brown Street

Resistors -- Navy Line  
By Blanche Tatro

Here is your new reporter taking over for Mary Bua who is now back in her old department. We all miss you, Mary.

Knitting is still going strong in Resistors. Florina Strange's sweater for her daughter, Patty; Rita Therberge's stockings; Julia Sullivan's socks, and I mean socks. For a new knitter Julia sure is going to town. Jenny King knitted a scarf. You won't need a scarf, Jenny, if we don't get more snow. Joan Blanchette knitted ski socks, and Ellen Gregory knitted regular socks. Bertha Salavantis knitted a sweater for her brother, Billie. Nice going, Bert, but try not to pick up so many extra stitches on the way. Stefe Leja knitted a sweater—a sort of head start on her next Christmas presents. Yours truly finished a pair of socks.

A surprise baby shower was held at noon for Della Keating by the Resistor gang. Best of luck, Della, we all miss you.

## Prokar Dept.

By Carol Bellard

We are sorry to see some of the girls leave us. We hope some day soon we can all be together again.

Say, Agie Bywater, let's get the big ideas out of our head. Can you imagine, during the flood Agie was so worried about her family in Troy she wanted to get home to make sure everything there was okay. She knew the phone connections were impossible, and roads were impassable, so she threatened to ride a log home! It's okay to worry, Agie, but there is a limit, you know.

There are stars in Colly Poirot's eyes and bells in her ears because the wedding day is getting closer.

There are few of us here but I will try to dig up something to let you know we're still alive.

## Wire Coating

By Betty Jangrow

We wonder what Helen Burdick had on her mind when she brought an empty spool to be checked the other afternoon.

Earle Washburne and Corena Tatro won the pool recently. Lucky people! Our room has the 1949 Look. The old runner which extended the length of the room has been replaced with a new one.

## Plastic Finishing Dept.

By Marion Caron

We wish to welcome Frank LaCoy to our department, and hope he will find it pleasant working with us.

Jerry Gamari is in the market for a new watch. Yours truly is in the market for a new car. Reason why? Neither present car nor watch run. Jerry has been offered a cuckoo clock to take the place of the watch, but yours truly has received no offers.

It's nice having Edith Royal back with us after her vacation.

Helen Dube has a terrific appetite for such a little girl. Some of her friends have this to say about her constant hunger.

She has her lunch

We have ours, too.

If we could keep ours

'Twould be new.

But since she eats hers

Then eats ours too

What in the world

Are we gonna do?

How about that, Helen?

## Molded Tubulars -- Night Shift

By Jean Bleh

We are all wishing Mary Williams a quick recovery. She's in the North Adams Hospital. Hurry and get well, Mary. We miss you.

The favorite songs of all the girls: Carmen Tassone—"I Get a Kick Out of You"

Jane Martin—"When I Was a Lad and Old Shep was a Pup"

Charles Connors — "Potatoes are Cheaper; Now's the Time to Fall in Love"

Edna Williams—"The Man I Love"

Bessie Brown — "Sweet Georgia Brown"

Ariella Maxwell—"Put Him in a Box, Tie Him with a Ribbon"

Sally Herrington—"If I Live to be a Hundred"

Beatrice Asdikian—"Boy of Mine"

Alice Burdick—"Somebody Stole My Rose-colored Glasses"

Yours Truly—"I Love You So Much It Hurts Me"

Lillian Grande—"I'm Sending You a Big Bouquet of Roses"

Rita Langlois—"Little Girls"

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Moreau of 23 Irving Avenue are the proud parents of a daughter born January 12th. Mrs. Moreau is Dorothy of our P.A.A. Rolling Department.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Pratt of 1599 Massachusetts Avenue who are the parents of a son born January 13th. The proud father works in our P.A.A. Rolling Dept.

## PAA Midget Assem. Dept.

By Vickie LaMore

We are always glad to welcome new girls into our department, yet we all miss the ones who leave, and hope they will be back soon.

The cementers who have been transferred to their new jobs seem to like the new work very much.

Annie Artioli will be out for several weeks because of ill health. The girls have sent her a gift just to let her know how much they miss her.

We'll all be listening in to WMNB on Sunday afternoon at 5:15 to hear our own Doris Tyler singing on her radio program.

We are very glad to hear that Dela Caron is much improved after her recent bout with pneumonia.

We'll be looking forward to seeing Ora LeSage's permanent. It's kind of early for the Easter Parade, and a little late for Christmas. What's the idea, Ora?

## Marshall Street

## D. T. Q.

By Ceil Risch

Our Christmas Party was held at Florini's Garden. Solos were sung by Minnie Poplaski accompanied at the piano by Marie Lemieux. Those who attended the party were Agnes Fitzgerald, Celeste Pontier, Lucy Depari, Lillian Bingham, Mary Walden, Dot Royal, Mary Ziaja, Ceil Risch, Minnie Poplaski, Laddie Ferrara, Joe Collins, Phyllis Charron, Millie Rivers, Gena Cellana, and also Marie Lemieux who took a picture of the group which appears elsewhere in the LOG.

Cheer up, Minnie Poplaski you'll soon be with us. The measles only last a short while.

Lillian Bingham spent a week-end in Boston.

## Confessions of a Good Cook

Rouse winter-weary appetites with these new cookery tricks suggested by Better Homes & Gardens magazine.

Fruit flavor for ham, roast pork, or duck is as easy as it is delicious. As a starter pour canned orange juice onto a thick ham slice for baking. Lay cooked sweet potato halves around meat; sprinkle them with brown sugar. Try pineapple juices on both ham and lamb.



(1) Gwendolyn Messina, niece of Emma Underwood of Engineering Specs. (2) Lucy Cozzaglio, daughter of Linda of Plastic Finishing and Jimmy of Maintenance; (3) Michael F. McConnell, son of Grace of F. P. Drys; (4) Ralph V. Blanchard, son of Dot of Block Test; (5) William Lincoln, son of Julius of Dry Tubular Finish; (6) Ronald Meczywor, nephew of Jessie of Mice. Paper Assembly; (7) Alice Burdick and Bessie Brown of Molded Tubulars (8) Marjorie Hauptfleisch of Dry Tubular Finish; (9) Ann Dupuis, granddaughter of Evangeline of M.P.A. and niece of Dolphis of Maintenance; (10) Donna Shaw, niece of Vivian of K.V.A.; (11) Claire LeSage, daughter of Helen of Dry Tubular Finish; (12) Harry M. Short, nephew of Dot of Dry Rolling.





Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gageant, married October 23, 1948. The bride is the former Evelyn Therrien of the Payroll Department, Brown Street, and the bridegroom is Louis Gageant of the Engineering Dept., Beaver Street.

## WEDDINGS

Miss Dorothy M. Wilbur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Wilbur of 52 Alger Street, was recently married to Granville Charles Sherman of 16 Friend Street, son of Mrs. Josephine Sherman and the late Mr. Sherman. Dorothy is employed in Mr. Potter's Office at Brown Street.

Miss Helen Hope Rougeau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rougeau of 10 Elm Street, was married on January 8th to Corp. Alfred Z. Bourdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourdon of 368 Ashland Street. Helen works in our Sample Department.

Miss Rose Mary Daniels of 5 Ballou Street, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Daniels, and Angelo Ralph Mazza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Mazza of 17 Ballou Street were married on January 8th. The bride is employed in our Molded Tubular Assembly Department.

## Industrial Oil

By Ann Heath

Welcome to Paul Bouchard. Paul, if you want to gain a few pounds, stick around Ernest Risch. He knows all the answers.

Why does Marie Lemoine think the sky is bluer through the tall timbers?

When Barbara Solari first came to work she had that dreamy look in her eyes, but a few shocks on the test machine changed all that.

Beatrice Santelli entertained the gang at a surprise birthday party. Was Frank surprised. A good time was had by all.

Did the KVA boys give the girls of the Industrial Oil a beating on the Williamstown Alleys! But never mind, the laughs were worth the defeat.

Ceil Bouchard will have to watch out now that her husband works right beside her.

## MOLDED TUBULARS--2nd Shift

By Gladys Kirkpatrick

New Year Resolutions:

Rachael Montagna—no more betting on Tigers and Red Sox.

Ralph Kleiner—find out where my tie, socks and cigarettes went.

Mary Sullivan—

not to be afraid of a mouse.

Chick Beliveau—to make every working day a pleasant one for everyone

Eddie Pettibone—no more peanuts.

Rita Pedrin—no more chewing gum.

Rose Leveille—to retire on her bonus earnings.

Gladys Kirkpatrick—to get to work on time.

Margaret Foote—no more fighting with Eddie.

Ronnie Landry—no more pills.

Sylvia Beaudin—to work a full week.

Joe Jammallo—to sweep clean.

Rose Canro—to grow an inch.

Irma Allen—to chew my own gum.

Frances Rocray—to study languages.

Betty Busby—give me strength.

Ruth Richmond—watch my calories.

Emma Falcon—every minute counts when you're on bonus—Ha, Ha!

Bertha Shepard—keep on my butter-milk diet.

Wanda Scarpitto—to grow taller than her daughter, Jean.

Ann St. Cyr—no more gas trouble.

Tom Doyle—to stay away from hot footers.

Laura Casucelli—try for more bonus.

Elsie LaBonte—get up early mornings.

Altie Jillson—keep my hair short.

Margaret Dempsey—to bring in more apple pies and bananas.

Esther Peters—

no more messing around.

Pat Dowling—to be a little more serious.

Nora Serbo—to

overcome her bashfulness.

Eleanor Hall—stop building dream castles in the sky.

Evelyn King—a prosperous year for everyone.

Mae Setella—to cuddle up often, with a book or something.

Sarah Brown—good will and lots of luck.

Gert Bohl—forget her dieting.

## Beaver Street

### Misc. Paper Finish

By Velma Lincoln

Betty Fleury, our redhead, is in the North Adams Hospital but she is on the road to recovery, and will be back with us real soon.

Dora Landry is back working with the gang again. Welcome back.

Helen LeSage walked into the next department, decided she liked it there, so Helen doesn't work with us anymore.

Happy Birthday to Elizabeth Kenny and Velma Lincoln, and how the years do fly!

Frances Gayda says she's not afraid of "spooks". She thinks nothing of walking through the cemetery night and morning—to work, of course.

David Trombley has returned from his "AWOL" visit with his folks at Port Henry, N. Y. What was your excuse, Mr.?

Ernest Dupee is our new supervisor. We hope you will like the gang.

Frances Solari, the department supervisor of long standing, has left us for a while. After nine long years of waiting, she has only a few more months to wait, and what do you think? Lots of good wishes go with you.

Jeannette Rondeau has also left us for a while. I think it must be catching. All the best of luck, Jeannette.

### Dry Tubular Finish

By

M. Hauptfleisch and M. Faustini

We want to welcome all the new people to our department: Helen LeSage, Celia Wegrzyn, Lillian Williams, Rena Dixon, Lillian Blair, Yvonne Ross, and Ruth Bourdeau. We all hope that they enjoy working with us, as much as we enjoy having them here.

We all wish Mary Veinotte a speedy recovery and hope that she will be back to work soon. We all miss her very much.

"New Years" must have been too much for Yvonne Ross. She came to work with two different shoes on. Try a flashlight the next time, Yvonne.

A few of us from this Department visited Mildred Faustini in her new apartment. Lunch was served and a decorated birthday cake was

## The Budget Dollar

Fiscal Year 1950 estimated

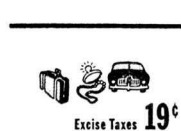
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Direct Taxes on Individuals 43%



Direct Taxes on Corporations 28%



Excise Taxes 19%

Customs & Other Taxes 8%

From New Taxes 2%

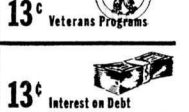
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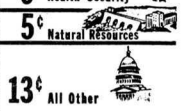
34% National Defense



16% International



13% Veterans Programs



13% Interest on Debt

6% Health-Security

5% Natural Resources

13% All Other

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

HOW THE GOVERNMENT SPENDS OUR MONEY—One of the charts that accompanied last week's Federal budget.

The chart pictured above accompanied the Annual Federal Budget submitted to Congress in Washington. Since it is difficult for most of us to envision sums in millions and billions

of dollars, we thought this breakdown of a dollar would give us all a more clear picture of the money we are all taxed, where it comes from, and how it is spent.

brought in in honor of Ruth Suthers, Mildred's cousin.

Everyone had such a good time at our Christmas Party that we are all looking forward to a Valentine Party. Frank "perchy" Fortini, Jr., a former co-worker of ours who is now in the Army, was home for the Holidays and paid us a visit.

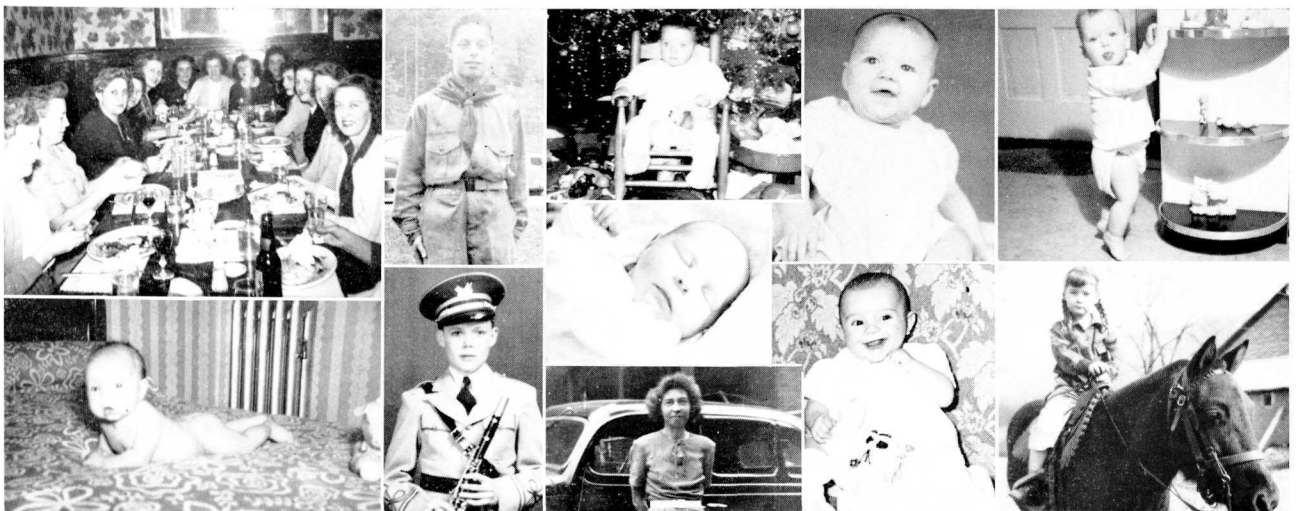
If this weather keeps up, Ceil and Francis will be able to pick those blackberries.

We all wish the best of luck to Harvey Vallieres who has left us to join the Service.

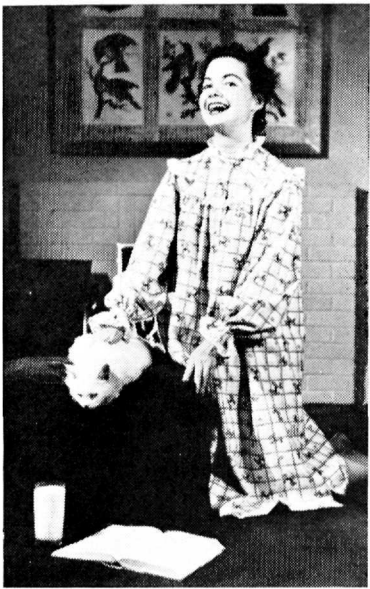
## ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chilson of 58 1/2 Central Avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elaine Eleanor to Recruit Enrico Gaspardi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaspardi of 108 Walden School Road. The future bride is employed in Flat Midget Assembly at Beaver Street.

Mr. Ralph Gould of 45 Arnold Place recently announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Margaret E. Rising of 11 Union Street, to Franklin W. Raycroft, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Raycroft of Hoosac Tunnel.



(1) D.T.Q. Christmas Party; (2) Rene LeSage, son of Helen of Dry Tubular Finish; (3) Paul LeSage, son of Helen; (4) Linda Rae Chilson, sister of Elaine of F.M.A.; (5) Sharyn Pasternak, niece of Laura of M.P.A. and Olympia of Paper Rolling; (6) Christine Meevour, niece of Jessie of Misc. Paper Assembly and Henry of Misc. Paper Finish; (7) Colby Marceau, son of Ursula of Dry Rolling; (8) Patricia Kenyon, daughter of Pat of Resistors and niece of Vivian Shaw of K.V.A.; (9) Sally Harrington of Molded Tubulars; (10) Neta Ann Livingstone, daughter of Tete formerly of Small Order Dept.; (11) Donna Marie Dixon, daughter of Rene of Dry Tubular Finish.



The pretty Short Nightie pictured above can be made with either short or long sleeves and turns out well made in either flannel for winter or some nice cool fabric for summer. Simplicity pattern 2644, sizes 12 to 44.

SHINING BLADES

The fastest speed skaters in the East will gather in Pittsfield on February 5th for a two-day Meet to decide the 1949 Berkshire Hills Championships.

The entry list this year is expected to surpass the record of 231 set last year at the same Meet.

Al Broadhurst of Roslindale, Mass., and Mary Lynch of Newburgh, N. Y., last year's champions, are expected to be on hand to defend their crowns.

Saratoga, N. Y., held the Eastern States Championships on January 15th and 16th. The ice was in fair shape, but a little soft. The Senior Men's Title went to Ray Blum of Paterson, N. J., with 70 points. Bobby John was runner-up with 50 points. Alex Goguen of Pittsfield placed third with 40 points.

The Pittsfield Team scored 140 points to take third place in the Meet which was won by the team from Paterson, with a team total of 220 points.

Three Pittsfield skaters won a first place in their division. They were Nancy Ann Viner and Angie Del Signore in the Juvenile Class and Alex Goguen in the Senior Men's Division.

Bobby Dunn, III and Dicky Simard, local skaters, competed in the Midget Class and Dunn won his trial on Saturday and placed second in his trial on Sunday. However, he didn't place in the Finals. Simard was second in his trial on Saturday, but Sunday found him fourth in his trial. He failed to place in the Finals. Moving pictures of the Saratoga races were shown on television, and local fans report that they recognized Dunn and Simard in their races. One report said that Dunn was going fine until he neared the finish line, when he took a nice fall to slide across the line.

Charles Felix



I bet you can all guess when this picture was taken on Main Street. Kenny Russell was the Johnny-on-the-spot who took this picture.

THE SQUARE RING

The Ring Ratings for the year 1948 are: Joe Louis the Heavyweight World's Champion with Jersey Joe Walcott and Ezzard Charles next in positions.

Freddie Milles, the Light-Heavyweight World's Champion with Gus Lesnevich and Bob Foxworth following. Marcel Cerdan, the Middleweight World's Champion with Bert Lytell and Tony Zale; Sugar Ray Robinson, the Welterweight World's Champion with Kid Gavilan and Bernard Docusen; Ike Williams, the Lightweight World's Champion with Enrique Bolanos and Maxie Docusen next in line; Sandy Saddler, the Featherweight World's Champion with Willie Pep and Ray Famechon; Manuel Itiez, the Bantamweight World's Champion with Cecil Schoonmaker and Louis Romeo; Rinty Monaghan, the Flyweight World's Champion with Maurice Sandy and Dickie O'Sullivan.

Caesar Brion, in the Heavyweight Division kayoed Willie Parker in 2 rounds and won over Leon Spalding in 6 and kayoed Gene Feton also in 6 rounds.

Mike Jacobs lost a ten round to Toni Mauriello.

Lee Sala in the Middleweight took an easy decision from Reuben Jones in 10 rounds and kayoed Jimmy Hayden in 7, and also kayoed Jackie Armitage in 9 rounds.

Major Jones won over Louis Gray in 10.

Leon Gabriel gave Angel Chavez a bad beating in 6, and licked Ernie Butler in 4 rounds.

Bert Lytell defeated Sylvester Perkins in 10.

Kid Gavilan in the Welterweight Class gave a beating to Ben Buker in 10 rounds.

Bernard Docusen took a decision from John Davis in 10 and kayoed Shamus McCray in 7 and licked Buford Ransom in 10.

Beau Jack stopped Chuck Taylor in 3 and won a decision from Jackie Weber in 10 rounds.

Ike Williams, Lightweight, stopped Billy Nixon in a non-title bout in 4 rounds and won a 10 round decision non-title from Johnny Bratton.

Lew Jenkins, 32 years old, making a comeback knocked out Andreas Balderas in 3 and won a TKO over Rene Camacho in 2 rounds.

Maxie Docusen stopped Bobby Jackson in 4 and won an easy decision over Benny Walker in 10.

Filberto Osario featherweight took a ten round decision from Jimmy Cooper and beat Ray Edwards in 8.

Willie Pep and Sandy Saddler are to meet in a return match soon for the featherweight title. Sandy kayoed Willie in 4 rounds the first time the boys met, and I think that Saddler will take Pep again.

Arrangements are being made for a match between Ezzard Charles and Lee Savold to fight and the winner to take Joe Louis this summer. Charles will take Lee Savold over the hurdles.

—Peter Mancuso

SPORTS . . . . .

BASKETBALL

**High School --** Pittsfield, Adams, and Williamstown are in a 3-way tie for the leadership of the Northern Berkshire High School league. All three of the above mentioned teams has lost only 1 game. Pittsfield was jolted by Bennington at Bennington; Adams was trounced by Pittsfield in the Mother Town; while Williamstown dropped a close one to the Shire City Boys in Pittsfield. At this writing, Adams is the hottest team in the league and will be an entirely different team that faces Pittsfield in a return game. Drury, meanwhile, has played in and out basketball all year long. Any pennant hopes were dimmed considerably when Pittsfield with a last quarter surge downed the "Blue Devils" here at home 34-26. Of the three top teams — Williamstown has had the hardest time squeezing by its opponents by 1 point and even going two over-time periods.

**College --** In college circles the North Adams State Teachers have yet to lose a conference game and will have much to say who will wind up on the top of the heap.

Williams College after winning 4 in a row, then dropped 7 in a row and one of these to Wesleyan in "Little Three" competition. However in their last outing the Williams hoopers found themselves and pinned a surprising upset on Fordham University, 60-52. This was a thrilling game, played in Lasell Gym before a crowd of some 1000. Smith for the visitors was about the whole show for Fordham for while he was out, the Fordham attack did bog down. While he was in the lineup, this Fordham "Flash" picked up 20 points on 6 floor goals and 8 charity tosses.

For Williams, George Ditmar hooped in 13 points and Sheehy the tall sophomore star used his height to good advantage and played a creditable ball game despite his ailing leg.

F. P. Assembly

By Fat and Slim

A cordial welcome is extended to all the new members of the department. We are very sorry that you are ill, Dot Potter. We are all thinking of you and hope you will be well soon.

The Andrew Sisters of the Department — Florence McCauley and Dot Canedy.

Claire, there won't be any noise next time if you do as I tell you.

Sorry to see you go, Sally. We'll miss you. Hope everything goes all right and that he will be everything you expect.

Rose Andrews, you'd better get up a little earlier in order to get here on time.

What is it that you eat or drink that makes you so witty, Donald? Or is that just natural?

Listen, girls, what you gain in one place you lose in another.

F. P. Drys

By Florence Harris

Rita Johnson is taking lessons from Grace McConnell now. Recommendation — that Grace write an Advice to the Love-Lorn Column.

Jane Mongeon vacationed at home. We're wishing a speedy recovery to Vivian Delisle, Jennie Burdick, and Jo Magin.

Anyone finding a thermos bottle, please return to Dot Dupuis. Dot is completely lost without her coffee.

Pearl Dubreuil celebrated her birthday recently. We've heard that women deduct years when they tell their age, but after all Pearl, 15 is too young, and over the radio, too!

The current argument is on mothers-in-law. The main contenders are Doretta Blanchard and Norman Remillard.

Kenny Russell

**Semi-Pro --** The St. Stanislaus of Adams continue to display an excellent brand of basketball and with worthy opponents have put on for Berkshire fans some dandy ball games. Handicapped by the temporary loss of 'Stan' Sanecki—the Saints have nevertheless defeated some high ranking pros. Meanwhile the local Crusaders who lack a home court are doing rather well on the road. They played a banner game against the "Pascos" of Northhampton and even though they lost they put on a likeable show that established some prestige for court men in this area.

DUSTY BASKETBALL LEAGUE (Standing as of Jan. 19th)

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Hunter Mach.....	2	0	1.000
Marshall St.....	2	0	1.000
Y.M.C.A. Seniors....	2	0	1.000
Beaver St.....	0	2	.000
Prokars.....	0	2	.000
Sample Dept.....	0	2	.000

**Results — Saturday, January 15th**

Hunter 37	Prokar 31
Marshall 55	Beaver 45
Y.M.C.A. 38	Sample 25

Leading Scorers

	G.	B.	F.	P.
H. Saunders, Mar.....	2	15	2	32
Racette, Mar.....	2	12	0	24
Demers, Hunt.....	2	9	3	21
H. Brown, Prok.....	2	8	2	18
Brooks, Hunt.....	2	7	1	15
D. Saunders, YMCA..	1	7	0	14
Kately, Mar.....	2	6	2	14
Sprague, Hunt.....	2	6	2	14
Zabek, Prok.....	2	6	2	14

Girls' Bowling League (Jan. 18)

Team Standings:	Won	Lost
Industrial Oils.....	39	9
Beaverettes.....	37	11
W. E. Rollers.....	32	16
Independents.....	25	23
Guttor Girls.....	24	24
Paper Ignition.....	19	29
D. T. Q.....	8	40
Dry Rolling.....	7	41
High Ind. Single—Leah Lesure	124	
High Ind. Triple—Leah Lesure	308	
High Team Single—Ind. Oils	497	
High Team Triple—Ind. Oils	1365	
Strikes—Hazel Martell	10	

Highest Individual Average on Separate Teams:

Name and Team	Ave.	Strings
I. Witherow, Ind. Oils..	91.1	42
H. Martell, Paper Ign..	91	48
C. Baliakos, Beaverettes	88.8	48
E. Stack, Guttor Girls..	86.7	39
M. Wohler, Ind.....	85.3	48
I. Anton, W. E. Rollers	83.6	45
C. Risch, D.T.Q.....	81.2	48
M. Dextradeur, D. R...	80	41

If you had dinner last night about 6, and then had only a cup of coffee or tea for breakfast this morning, your body went without any solid, energizing food for more than 16 hours! Just like your car, you're going to splutter, slow down, and eventually stop if you don't have the fuel to keep going. Eat three good meals every day . . . breakfast is the first.

**Swimming --** The Williams College Swimming Team dropped its first meet after winning 28 in a row. It was a heart-breaker to drop as the "Williams Ducks" were edged out 39-36 at West Point. The Army was waiting for this tilt and they were the first team to down the Williams Mer-men since Yale did it in 1944.

Incidentally, speaking of Yale, they in turn trimmed the Army and by the over-whelming score of 60-15. Yale has one of the finest if not the best swimming teams in the country.

Williams faces another severe test in the "Tank" when they oppose the Wesleyan Cardinals. However the team as we mentioned in an earlier issue is well balanced and we believe will be successful in defending its crown in the New England Meet.

Men's Bowling League (Jan. 13)

High Ind. Single—H. Tourjee	155
High Ind. Triple—J. Lipa	349
High Average—D. Gardzina	101.3
High Team Single—Ceramics	533
High Team Total—Ceramics	1503
Most Strikes—D. Gardzina	20

League Standing, Jan. 13

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
F. P. Drys.....	8	1	.888
Atoms.....	5	4	.555
Midgets.....	5	4	.555
Sprague Products.....	4	5	.444
P.A.A.....	4	5	.444
Ceramics.....	4	5	.444
A. Cees.....	3	6	.333
K.V.A.....	3	6	.333

Ten Highest Averages, Jan. 13

Name and Team	Ave.	Stgs.
D. Gardzina, Ceramics..	101.3	48
J. Lipa, F. P. Drys.....	99.4	42
J. Callahan, Sprag. Prod..	95.8	42
J. Tolmie, P.A.A.....	95.7	39
J. Ghidotti, Atoms .....	95.3	45
P. Sherman, Midgets....	94.9	33
W. Rogowski, K.V.A....	94.0	44
G. Shaker, Midgets.....	93.7	42
W. Wood, Atoms.....	93.0	39
W. Fortini, A-Cees .....	92.7	42

Most Strikes

Name and Team	Strikes
D. Gardzina, Ceramics.....	20
J. Callahan, Sprague Products....	16
J. Ghidotti, Atoms.....	12
W. Rogowski, K.V.A.....	10
J. Lipa, F. P. Drys.....	13
A. Boucher, Midgets.....	9
J. Luczynski, P.A.A.....	9
W. Fortini, A-Cees.....	8
T. Slater, A-Cees.....	8

First Round League Standing

Team	Won	Lost
Ceramics.....	13	8
A-Cees.....	12	9
F. P. Drys.....	12	9
Atoms.....	11	10
Sprague Products.....	10	11
P.A.A.....	10	11
K.V.A.....	9	12
Midgets.....	7	14



The Lasell Swimming Pool at Williams College during the meet with Boston University.